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In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 6, 11, 12, 15, and 22 as follows (all pending claims are reproduced below; a marked up version of the claims is attached):

3. The system of claim 22, wherein the recipient of the scrip is adapted to store one or more nonces utilized to create the value derived from an identification of the recipient of the scrip.